IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

DAVID SEITZ and MICROTHERM,	§	
INC.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. H-02-4782
	§	
ENVIROTECH SYSTEMS	§	
WORLDWIDE INC., et al	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER

Counsel for Defendant has filed two motions for sanctions, (Docket Entry No. 102 and 104). The filing of these motions is inconsistent with this court's procedures, which require the following:

Any party wishing to make any discovery motion should arrange for a conference with the court before the preparation and submission of <u>any</u> motion papers. Call, fax, or e-mail Mrs. Eddins at <u>Lisa Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov</u> at any time to arrange for a premotion conference and notify your adversary of the date and time fixed for the conference, subject to the availability of opposing counsel. The fax number is (713) 250-5213. To the extent that the proposed motion can be disposed of upon oral presentation at the conference, this will be done. If papers are necessary, the issues to be addressed and a schedule for the briefs will be defined in the conference.

These motions are stricken. A premotion conference is set for **December 1, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.** to address the subject matter of the motions.

SIGNED on November 20, 2006, at Houston, Texas.

Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge